

EUROPEAN THERMOGRAPHY - TEST PREPARATIONS

Obtaining the best possible information from your scan depends on your following these instructions carefully. It may seem like a lot, but the test accuracy depends on non-stimulation beforehand!

- Come to the appointment wearing comfortable, loose-fitting clothing that can be easily removed.
 Wear a long-sleeved button/zip-up shirt and long pants, even if the weather is hot or humid. Avoid
 synthetic fibers and tight clothing. Do not wear a bra or remove it at least 15 minutes prior to the
 test.
- 2. Do not shower or bathe the morning of the test. If necessary, sponge bathing with tepid water is allowable. You may shower or bathe the night before.
- 3. Do not use body sprays, skin creams or lotions, or cosmetics the morning of the test.
- 4. This is not a fasting test. A light breakfast or lunch is acceptable, but nothing piping hot.
- 5. Do not drink coffee, black tea, or caffeinated beverages, and do not smoke the morning of the test.
- 6. Come to appointment hydrated; drink 12 16 oz. of water 1/2 2 hours before the test.
- 7. Do not exercise the morning of the test. This includes running, yoga, Pilates, etc.
- 8. Stop taking all non-essential supplements and remedies 24 36 hours prior to the test. Continue all prescription drugs.
- 9. Do not drink alcohol for at least 24 hours prior to the test.
- 10. Refrain from 'regulative' and therapeutic practices within 36 hours prior to the test. This includes acupuncture, bio-energetic treatments, therapeutic massage, classical homeopathy, chiropractic treatments, etc.
- 11. Refrain from dentistry and dental cleanings at least 1 week prior to the test.
- 12. Women cannot be tested during the first or second day of the menstrual period. The lower abdominal points warm up and create false readings.
- 13. Arrive 15 20 minutes before your appointment so that your body has a chance to relax and acclimate before you are tested.
- 14. Remove your glasses when you get to the office, as there are sinus points on the nose that will be tested.
- 15. Turn off cell phones and electronic devices <u>as soon as</u> you get to the office. They cannot be on during your appointment. Electromagnetic radiation affects the nervous system and can alter your test results.